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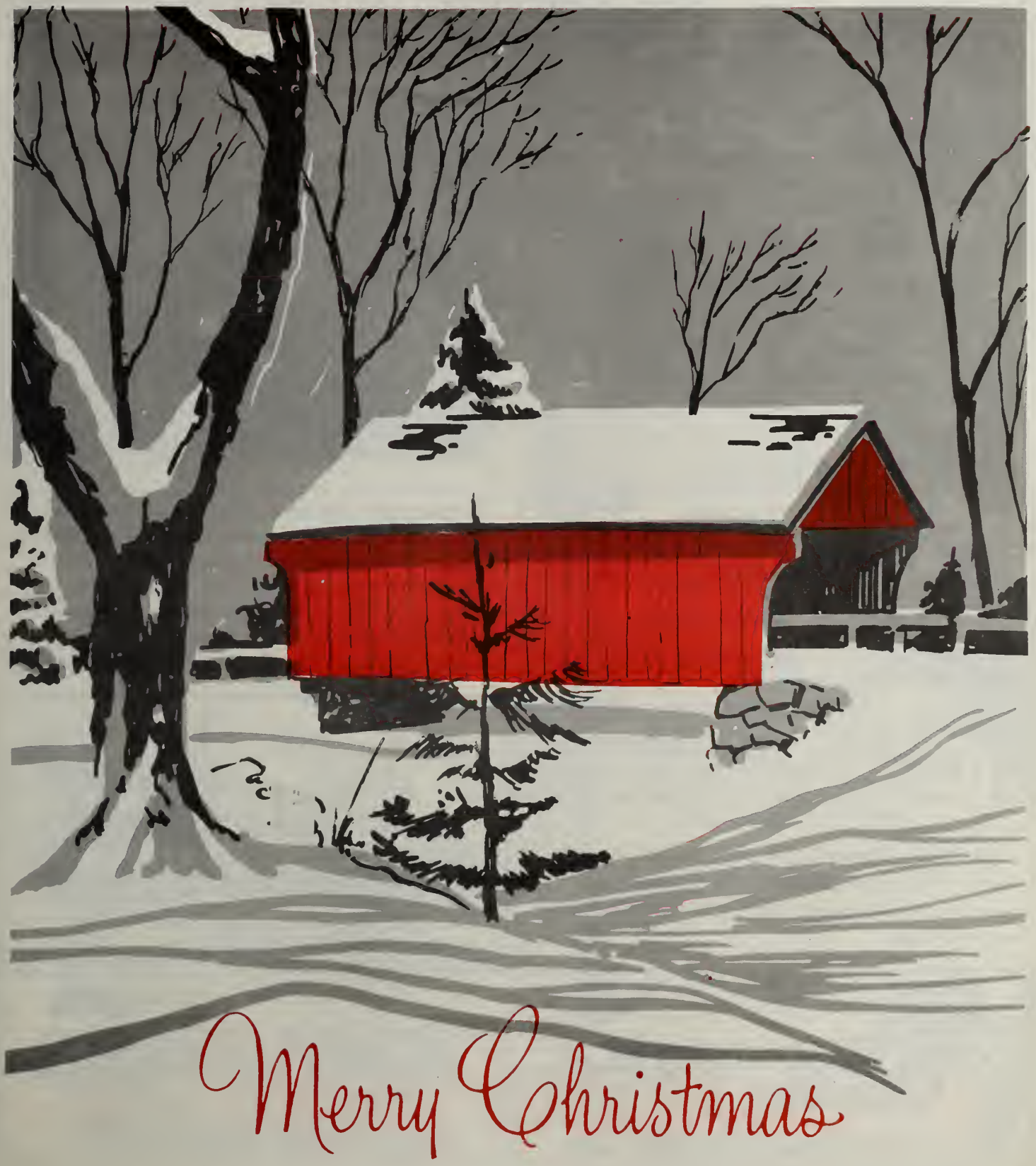

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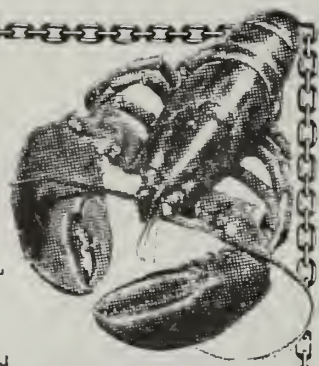

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Yakutat Command Changes

Commander William C. Nolan, speaking his farewell to his crew in the above photo, has been commanding officer of the Coast Guard vessel Yakutat since March. He turned the ship over to Commander Walter F. Bartlett in ceremonies at State Pier on Friday morning, December 12th. Commander

TO OUR READERS:

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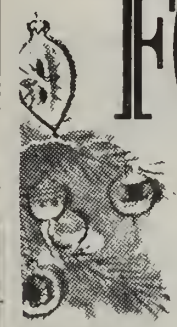

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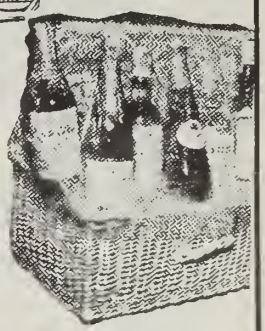

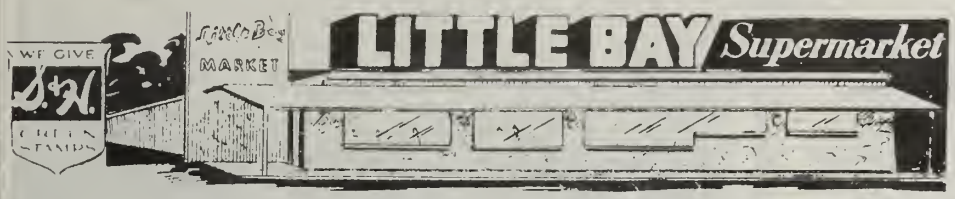

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Commander Nolan will report to Washington. He expects to be transferred to Portsmouth, Virginia from the Capitol.

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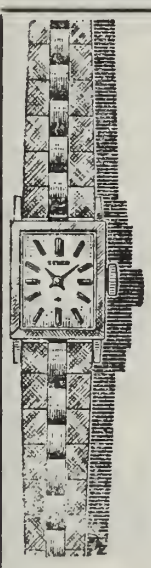

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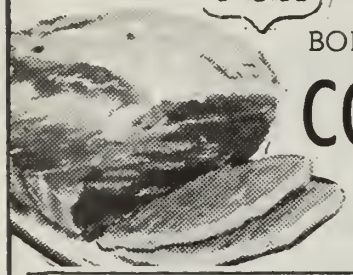

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expressed his great pleasure at returning to New Bedford. He inspected the crew and officers and then granted liberty.

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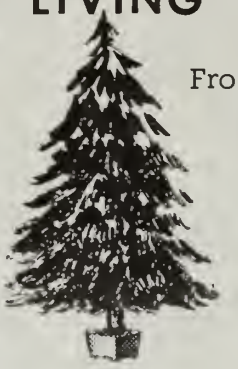

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The following is a brief tale of the past canoe trip, which was an award for all the scouts of second class or higher and some committeemen.

The boys now have a canoe rack to haul all present eight canoes, so it had to be tried. The trip started at the head of the Westport River, and all seemed very nice. The weather was fine but a bit chilly, and it looked like smooth sailing. Then, about a mile down the river it iced over, and Paul Kelley decided to be the Manhattan of Mattapoisett and promptly got iced in, but, thanks to the alertness of the other committee members, a new channel was found with a thinner layer of ice and all broke

Season's Greetings
Christmas, 1969

Dear Friends and Neighbors

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we couldn't extend to all a holiday wish of good cheer. We hope all have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and that the NEW YEAR will hold success and happiness for all.

We would like to take this opportunity to let all know how greatly we value their friendship. Your loyalty has made our past year a very pleasant one.

It is our sincerest hope to have your friendship through the coming year. May we extend the season's greetings in a warm, friendly way for a joyous holiday and a NEW YEAR abundant with happiness and good health.

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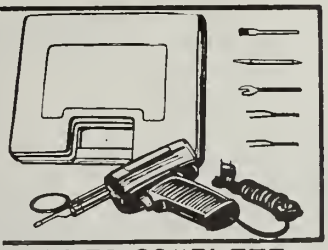

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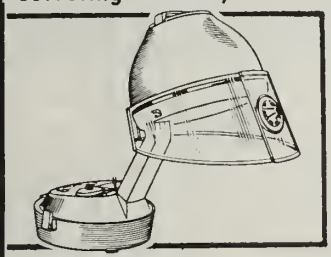

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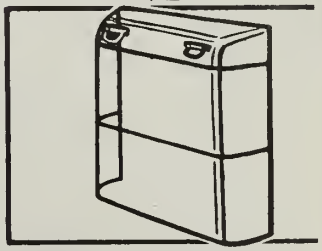

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boys to church. The trip was such a success, a four-day trip to Maine in the Spring is being planned.

The list of committee members and boys on the trip were: J. Stratton, Paul Kelley, S. Ennis, J. Price, C. Nelson, Frank Price, Ryan Fountain, Jim Holt, Robert Baker, Kevin O'Leary, James Simpson, Tom O'Leary,

CANOE TRIP ON WESTPORT RIVER

through nicely. The boys stayed at one of the islands for the night. While the troop was going down stream, radio contact was being kept with Don Grace traveling along the river with auto in case of emergency. On Sunday morning, J. Meehan drove the

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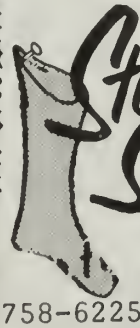

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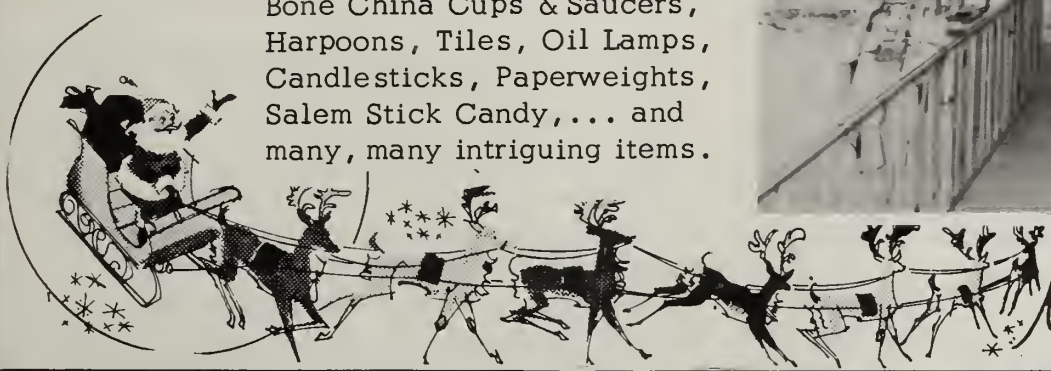


Merry Christmas

Charles Hutchins, John Hutchins, Mike and Mark Kelley, Peter Nelson, Billy Stratton, Stan Ennis, Andy Davidson, Mike Cooper, Steve Calise, Jay Meehan and Ricky Hogan.

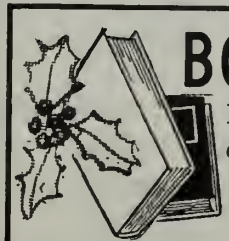
Monday evening a Christmas party was held and carols were sung, Refreshments of donuts, cider and nuts were served.

On Sunday, December 21st, from 1 A.M. to 4 P.M. a rifle meet will be held for Troop 53 under F.F.F. rules in Mattapoisett.

And now from your Troop 53 committee and all scouts a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange will hold its regu-



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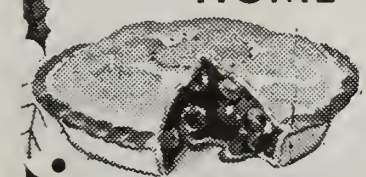

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lar meeting and Christmas party on Thursday night, December 18th. The program is being planned by past lecturer, Mrs. Anna Bradley.

Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its meeting and Christmas party last Friday night, with the worthy master, James Livsey, presiding.

Matthew Silva and Jean Contanelli were voted into membership. It was voted to cancel the December 26th meeting.

A note expressing a thank you to the Juniors for the box of goodies sent a family for Thanksgiving was read by the secretary.

Lecturer Katherine Buckley presented the program around a decorated Christmas tree. The manger scene was depicted with Karen Buckley as Joseph, Donna Layport as Mary, Dale Barrows as the shepherd, and Barry Barrows, James Livsey and Matthew Buckley as wise men. Background music was "We Three Kings of Orient Are".

James Livsey sang Jingle Bells. Santa was present and presented each Junior a gift. Mrs. Mildred LeBaron spoke of the nice tree that Ray Buckley and his committee brought in and decorated. She also reminded the Juniors that they are invited guests at a New Year's Party January 1, 1970 by the Subordinate Grange.

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The annual Old Rochester Regional High School Christmas Concert will be performed in the high school auditorium at 7:30 Friday evening, December 19th. Always a special occurrence on the holiday agenda of tri-town residents, this annual treat offers instrumental and vocal gifts from both Junior and Senior High music groups.

Under the direction of Jarvis F. Medeiros, the many membered and enthusiastic Junior High Band is rehearsing its segment of the program, which includes such diversified numbers as the amusing, "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town", and the dramatic, "March of Carols".

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among its program pieces, the poignant, "Spirit of Christmas", as well as a witty and lively treatment of the perennial favorite "Sleigh Ride".

O. R. R. Music Director, Gary Thomas, also conducts the school orchestra whose members are particularly delighted with the inclusion in their program repertoire of the pleasantly diverting Pops piece, "Syncopated Clock".

Thelma Ostenfeld, director of both the Junior and Senior Choruses, has planned a lovely program of rare but traditional Christmas songs. Among the vocal highlights will be the Junior High contribution of the moving, "Mary's Little Boy", and the Senior High Chorus' rousing rendition of "Carol of the Bells".

Need a mental and spiritual lift this hectic holiday season? Come to the O.R.R. auditorium on Friday evening, December 19th, and enjoy the ebullient entertainment, the contagious enthusiasm of your area youth. Admission to this warm and sparkling program is free.

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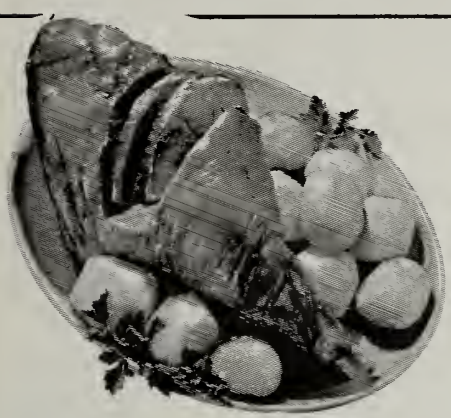

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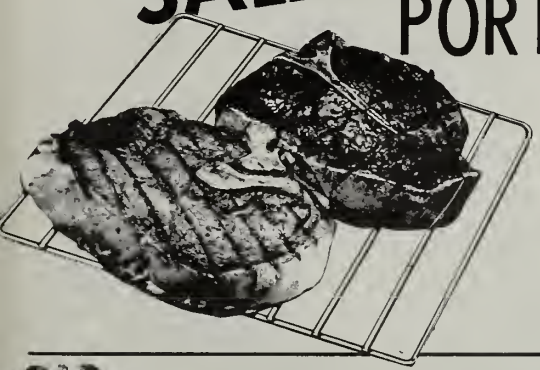

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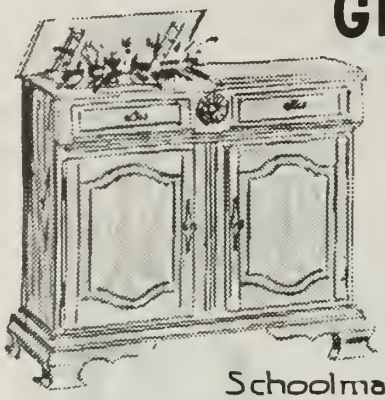

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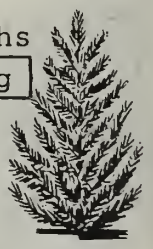

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WAREHAM SELECTMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS

Wareham Selectman Harold C. "Bud" Cleveland, Jr. announced this week his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 12th District in a bid to unseat GOP Congressman Hastings Keith.

Cleveland, 41, said his decision to seek the nomination was based on a firm and deep conviction that the district in southeastern Massachusetts needs young leadership, a dynamic approach to problems and the kind of Congressional representation which will develop and support programs responsive to both local and national needs.

The father of five children also told a press conference that he believes he can bridge the generation gap and effectively represent young and old alike.

Cleveland listed several issues and said he is appointing a study group to help him prepare position papers on each.

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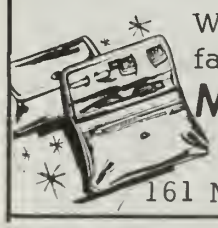

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Y.W.C.A. Events

Father McPartland, speaker for Cymanfu Coffee House, Friday at 8 P.M. is discussing plans for the program, "Who Am I?" All young people are invited. Pictured with

Cubs Plan Party

CUB SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 will hold their Christmas Party at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church parish hall on Friday, December 19th, at 7 P.M.

Awards will be given to new Bob Cats. Refreshments will be served.

Each Cub Scout is requested to bring a 50¢ gift, a plate of cookies and an ornament for the tree.

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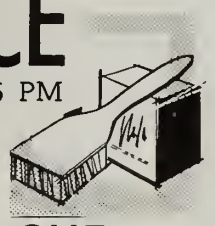

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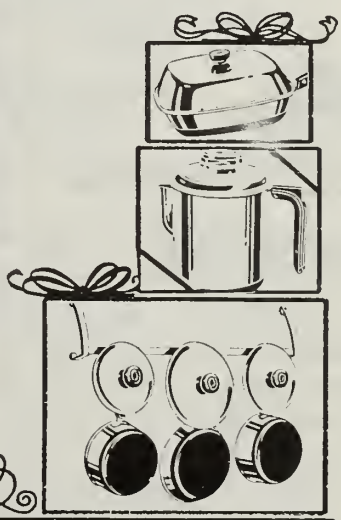

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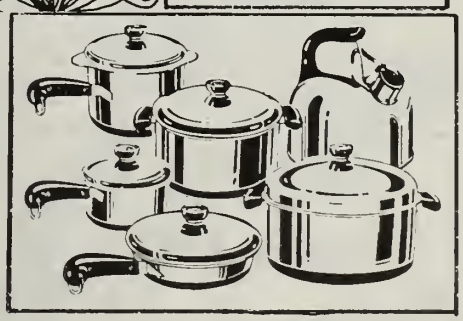

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Father McPartland are Carol Pentleton, left, and Donna Morgan, center.

Cymanfu Coffee House members invite the public to the special program Friday, December 19th, at 8 P.M. Father Michael McPartland will conclude the series of discussions, "Search for Identity-Who Am I," at this open meeting to which special guests will be Junior High Coffee House members and others from YWCA groups.

Previous speakers in this recent series were Mrs. Jean Bancroft, graphologist, and Dr. Aris T. Papas, psychologist.

Speaker for the Travel Club on Friday, December 19th, is Miss Marion H. Bonner, a member of the club and world traveler. Her recent visit to Portugal will be featured in her travelogue with color slides. This program at 8 P.M. will follow a business meeting. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

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Registrations are open for the first ski weekend of the season. All teenage ski club members and other youngsters with current membership cards are eligible. Priority for registration will be given to ski club members.

The January 16-18 weekend will be at Purity Springs resort, East Madison, New Hampshire. This is a popular location offering everything needed for a great ski weekend. It is located in the lake region, 26 miles south of North Conway. Ski instruction is available and skiers can progress according to their various pace. Call the YWCA for further information.

The graphology course beginning January 16th with classes from 7 to 9 P.M. is open to both men and women. There will be 10 lessons. Mrs. Jean Bancroft, graphologist and instructor, states that the study will be both fascinating and informative, and will benefit those who deal with others in credit and law enforcement. The course will be particularly helpful to parents, to teachers, students of psychology, social workers and personnel directors. Anyone interested in learning more about themselves and their

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Plans for activity or classes for the adult deaf are incomplete. Mrs. Rita Grenon, director of adult program, will welcome conversation regarding ideas that can be developed for the enjoyment of this group. Call her at the "Y".

A planning meeting is scheduled for January 13th at 7:30 P.M. Spread the word and invite adults who are deaf or hard of hearing to attend.

The coed adult skiers workshop is a newly formed group that meets the first Thursday and third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. for orientation and conditioning exercises. They recently attended the Boston Ski Show. New members are welcome. Advisor is Mrs. Irene Perreira and her assistant is Miss Noreen Medeiros.

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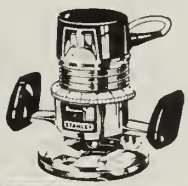

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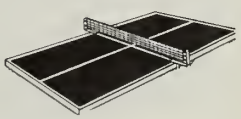

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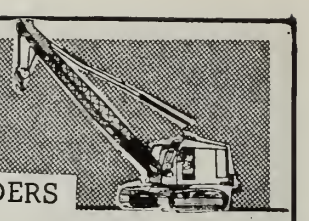

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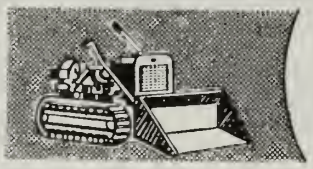

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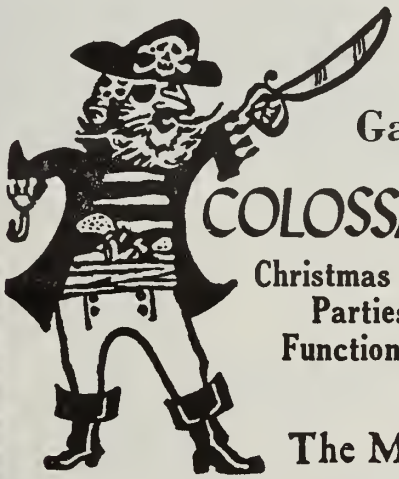

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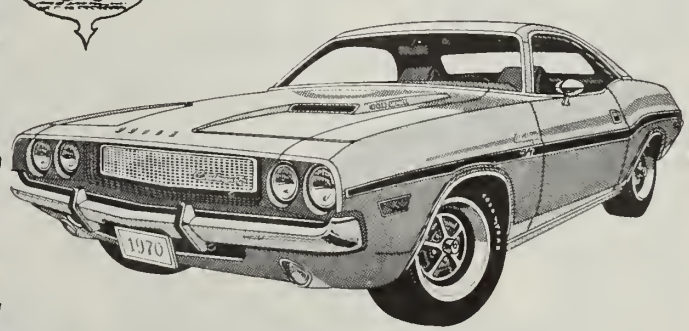

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OBSERVED 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Markey of Mattapoisett observed her 90th birthday on Tuesday, December 16th. A Happy Birthday was extended to her from her many friends.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party will be held this Saturday at St. Rose of Lima Church, Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Walter Wojtkonski is chairman.

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO PRESTO ON DEC.24. DEADLINES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE WILL THEREFORE BE AS FOLLOWS: NEWS & CLASSIFIEDS, 10 AM MONDAY, DEC.29; DISPLAY ADS, 5 PM FRIDAY, DEC.26. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Although the exact date and year of Christ's birth have never been agreed upon by scholars, in 440 A.D., when the fathers of the church decided on a date to celebrate the event, they chose a day near the occurrence of the winter solstice which was already the most important festival time of the year.

Ever since then, with few exceptions, Christmas celebrations throughout the Christian world have combined the most sacred and solemn religious observances with a great deal of "pagan" merrymaking.

But it was in England, from the 11th to the 17th centuries, that many of our more festive Christmas traditions began.

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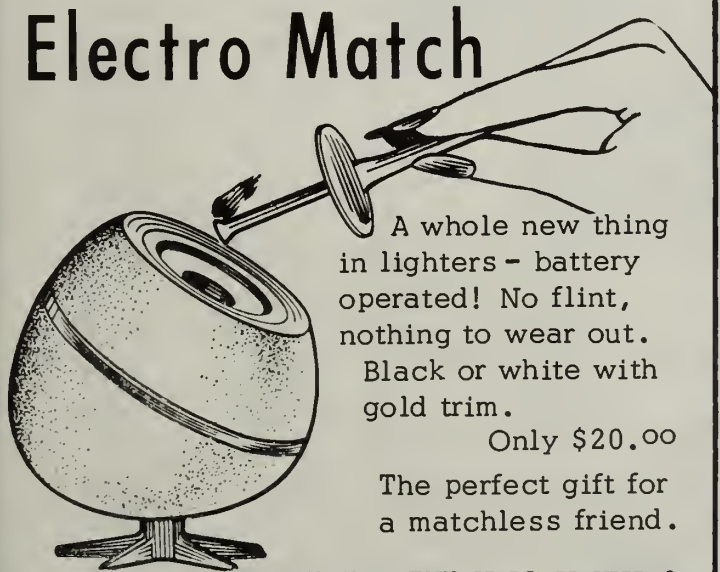

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27	10:04	10:28	3:04	3:40
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29	11:28	11:58	4:22	4:46
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